UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (SMB)

SIPA LIQUIDATION

Plaintiff-Applicant,

(Substantively Consolidated)

v.

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re:

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Debtor,

Adv. Pro. No. 10-04469 (SMB)

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROL L. KAMENSTEIN, individually and in her capacity as joint tenant,

Defendant.

NOTICE OF FINAL PRE-TRIAL CONFERENCE

On November 10, 2010, this Court entered the Order (1) Establishing Litigation Case

Management Procedures for Avoidance Actions and (2) Amending the February 16, 2010

Protective Order (the "Order") (ECF No. 3141). Under the Notice of Applicability filed by

Plaintiff Irving H. Picard (the "Trustee"), as trustee for the liquidation of the business of Bernard

L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC under the Securities Investor Protection Act, 15 U.S.C. §§

78aaa, *et seq.*, and the substantively consolidated estate of Bernard L. Madoff individually, in this adversary proceeding on November 30, 2010 (Adv. Pro. No. 10-04469, ECF No. 1), the Order and the avoidance procedures contained therein (the "Avoidance Procedures") apply to the instant matter.

On August 13, 2015, Defendants filed an Answer to Trustee's Complaint (Adv. Pro. No. 10-04469, ECF No. 43) and the Parties commenced discovery, which was completed on December 16, 2019.

On August 11, 2020, the Trustee filed a Notice of Mediation Referral and Mediator Selection (Adv. Pro. No. 10-04469, ECF No. 91), and the mediation was held on August 20, 2020 without a settlement between the Parties.

The Mediator's Final Report was filed on August 28, 2020 (Adv. Pro. No. 10-04469, ECF No. 93).

Under Section 7 of the Avoidance Procedures concerning scheduling a pretrial conference and trial, the final pre-trial conference in this adversary proceeding has been scheduled for September 30, 2020, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Stuart M. Bernstein, United States Bankruptcy Judge and all trial counsel are required to attend. Pursuant to the Court's General Order M-543, *In re: Coronavirus/COVID-19 Pandemic, Court Operations Under the Exigent Circumstances Created by COVID-19*, dated March 20, 2020, all hearings will be conducted telephonically pending further Order of the Court. All parties who wish to appear at the hearing must make arrangements to appear telephonically with Court Solutions LLC at https://www.court-solutions.com/ no later than 12:00 p.m. (Eastern Time) one business day before the Hearing.

Further instructions regarding telephonic appearances via Court Solutions can be found on the Court's website at http://www.nysb.uscourts.gov/news/general-order-m-543-court-operations-under-exigent-circumstances-created-covid-19.

Dated: September 2, 2020 Respectfully submitted, New York, New York

By: <u>/s/ Nicholas J. Cremona</u>

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